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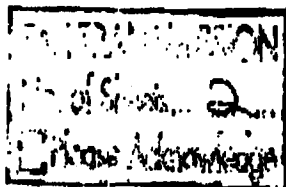
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Dear Charles,

NATIONAL PHASES OF PCT APPLICATIONS
PM 1697/1850
OUR FILE: 34507

I am writing as promised to inform you of the papers we need from Burns Doane in order for us to enter the National phases of this application.

We require a single copy of each of the following:

The application as filed together with Form PCT/RO/101 and any subsequent precautional designations;

A copy of the International search report;

A copy of any reply filed in response to the International search report including any amendments to the claims;

A copy of any correspondence with the Receiving Office or WIPO which is material to the application, eg. correspondence regarding amendment of inventorship or other details;

and

notice form PCT/IB/308.

As you know, the deadline for entering the National phase in most countries is 11 May 1993 provided that International preliminary examination has not been requested. I understand that this

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is the case. Ideally, we would like to receive all the necessary information by the beginning of March to give adequate time to have all the necessary translations prepared. This is especially important in this case where the application is being filed in a number of more remote parts of the world.

We already have your instructions as to the countries in which we should initiate the National phases. However, I have two queries. In North Korea it seems possible only to designate the country in an application. It does not seem possible even to enter the National phase in respect of that country. Secondly, the application designates OAPI (basically French speaking African countries). I am aware that we are to file the application in the Ivory Coast and Senegal. Please tell me what other OAPI countries should be designated. The available countries are:

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| Niger | Burkina Faso |
| Cameroon | Central African Republic |
| Chad | Congo |
| Ivory Coast | Gabon |
| Guinea | Mali |
| Mauritania | Niger |
| Senegal | Togo |

OAPI operates in a similar manner to the EPO in that a designation fee is paid for each state which is to be covered.

I look forward to receiving your further instructions.

Yours sincerely



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